GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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NEW AIRPORTS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of new airports in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some organisation and public representatives have also given representations regarding setting up of airports at some places like Noida, Kanpur, Kheri and Gonda; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- A proposal for developing an airport in Greater Noida by the State Government of Uttar Pradeshwas received by the Government of India. However, Governmentof India indicated that there is no justification for having a new international airport near Delhi as the existing airport can fulfil the future demands on a long term basis with the required expansion when needed. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been advised to undertake a techno-economic feasibility study by a professional body so that this airport could be located at a suitable location along the proposed Taj Expressway. Kanpur is already having an operational Civil Airport maintained by Airports Authority of India and there is no proposal under consideration for setting up of new airports at Kheri and Gonda.